

REMARKS

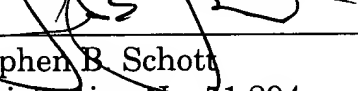
The Action provisionally rejected claims 1-18 over U.S. Patent 6,414,951 currently assigned to the assignee of the present case under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. That rejection may be overcome by a Terminal Disclaimer filed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Such a terminal disclaimer is enclosed, as is the appropriate fee for filing same. The Applicant believes that filing of this Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the provisional rejection.

The Action objected to Figure 3 as noted above and the enclosed drawing amendment addresses this objection.

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the presently claimed invention is patentable over the prior art. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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